



## Empowering Young Farmers : Agriculture and Innovation Center

**Category :** Sustainable Development, FutureTech

**Target Group :** Young Farmers, Institutions in The Status of Authority for Agriculture

### **Project Aims :**

It is known that Europe developing countries structural problems in agriculture sector are labor, land, water, capital, data inadequacy, agriculture-environment relation and lack of R&D. Based on this fact, following actions must be taken;

1. Raising the education level of the current workforce working in agriculture
2. Encouraging young population to remain in agricultural production and taking actions to ensure the employment of the young population in agriculture
3. Taking quick action when transferring all kinds of information related to agricultural innovation (technological or legal regulations etc.) to the agriculture sector

Empowering Young Farmers; Agriculture and Innovation Center project has been prepared based on these 3 specific questions. We will establish an agricultural and innovation center with national and international public, civil society, academia and private sector partnership within the project. The center will contribute to rural development in a sustainable way by supporting young farmers in a comprehensive manner. It will support the EU agriculture policies. It will transfer international good practices. Also, it will produce innovative technological studies and ensure that it is applied locally.



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### Outputs :

- 1 - Defining the Needs of Young Farmers in Aegean Region and Europe
- 2 - EYFAR Academy
- 3 - EYFAR Internet Platform
- 4 - EYFAR Big Data Module
- 5 - EYFAR Hackhaton Programme
- 6 - Young Farmers; Agriculture and Innovation Center - EYFAR

### Activities :

- 1 - Forming Education Contents and EYFAR Strategic Planning
- 2 - Young Farmers Supporting Programmes (EYFAR Academy, Hackhaton)
- 3 - EYFAR Agriculture and Innovation Summit

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